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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th February 2015

SUBJECT— Permission to run Clinical Establishment-Relaxation of Rule thereof

No. 4551—DC&MA(Misc.)-17/2014-H.—The Odisha Clinical Establishments (Control & Regulation) Rules 1994 envisages that doctors with specialisation in Pathology and Bacteriology are necessary for running a clinical laboratory for investigation. Due to non-availability of adequate professionals with specialisation in Pathology and Bacteriology in the State as a whole and particularly in KBK Districts, provisions in Odisha Clinical Establishments (Control & Regulation) Rules 1994 was relaxed for a period of 5 years in this Department Office Memorandum No. 28501, dated the 7th December 2009 and professionals having MBBS/BHMS/BAMS degree were allowed to supervise the Pathological and Bacteriological clinics in KBK and three other Districts of Kandhamala, Gajapati and Boudha.

A number of representations from non KBK Districts have been received for allowing them to run clinical establishments under the supervision of MBBS Doctors, as allowed in KBK & other three Districts, due to the acute shortage of required specialists in their area. Besides, various allegations have also been received about running of pathological clinics in different parts of the State without the supervision of the required Specialist Doctors ;

Therefore, after careful consideration and in exercise of powers under Section 10 of Odisha Clinical Establishment (Control & Regulation) Act, 1991, Government have been pleased to relax provisions under item D(1) of the Scheduled A to the Odisha Clinical Establishment Rules, 1994 and allow Doctors having MBBS degree to setup or supervise pathological establishment all over the State except Municipal Corporation Areas.

The order shall be effective from the 14th January 2014 and shall remain valid for a period of five years.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government